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Mr Geo. E. Davenport,

Dear Sir:—

Last June I called on you bearing Mr. F. P. Spear's card seeking a position as instructor in the Medford Evening School. I am expecting to be in Cambridge this next year, and am still desirous of finding some work. Fearing lest a vacancy might be filled before I reach Cambridge, I take the liberty of informing you of my expectation of returning, in the hope that I may be able to serve your town in the above capacity. I have two evenings per week at the Cambridge Y. M. C. A.

I am very sincerely yours

F. Harvey Haines

West Groove, Pa.
Sept. 22. 1898.

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YALE COLLEGE MUSEUM,

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

June 21st 1878

Mr Davenport

Dear Sir

I enclose a specimen of B. Lonicera in accordance with your request. I have delayed answering your letter because I could not make up my mind to send you the only passable specimen that I have myself and the second best that I obtained. (Prof Eaton has the best, though but little different from this) I have had this, along with a few other much poorer ones, set out in the garden for about a fortnight not having myself any herbarium and have concluded that the specimen would

really be of more value to you than to me. Would it be too much to ask for a copy of your last publication on B. simplex in return?

Very truly yours

A. Harger

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Sycamore Illinois,
Dec. 18th 1873

Dear Sir:

Owing to my absence from Ann Arbor, your letter was rec'd but a day or two ago. We have some interesting Rocky Mountain ferns but the most of them are not yet identified. I have been waiting until I should find time to send them to Dr. Vasey of the Dept of Agric. who has promised to identify them for us. If you wish, on my return to Ann Arbor – in the course of a week or two – I will send you unnamed specimens of the most interesting Colorado ferns

that we can spare — or I will wait until they have been identified. The latter will take some time yet.

Sincerely Yours
M. W. Harrington

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport
Boston

Ann Arbor, Feb. 23rd
1874

My Dear Sir:—

I have awaiting your order several species of Colorado ferns to wit

Notothlaena dealbata
Pteris aquilina
Woodsia obtusa and scopulina
Cystopteris bulbifera and
an Aspidium or two (sp. unknown)

These Colorado ferns are not numerous. I enclose a list of our species and duplicates in hopes that you will find some desiderata among our duplicates and that you will be able to supply us with species which we have not in our

collection. I am especially anxious to get

Aspidium Filix-mas
Woodsia Oregana
Botrichium lanceolatum

as they are Michigan species not represented in our collection. In general we are glad to get a good supply of all exchangeable ferns though we may have duplicates already

Hoping that we shall have many dealings hereafter to our mutual satisfaction and profit and promising next time to be more punctual I remain

Sincerely yours
Mark W. Harrington

To
Geo. E. Davenport Esq.
Boston Mass

Univ. of Mich. Ann Arbor
March 7th 1874

Geo. E. Davenport Esq.

My Dear Sir:—

Your letter and ferns arrived in due time. I was much delighted with the collection I send you by express today a package of ferns which I am afraid you will find a poor return for the fine ones you sent us. I prepared the package for the P.O. but they made objections to it so I express it. The labels are in a bundle, dropped in after the ferns were packed. I have sent you all we could spare of each of your desiderata.

Gymnogramme triang. is very poor, but the only duplicate we have left. We have but a

single frond of Asp. menziesii var.

I hope to do some collecting this summer in the Northern Penin of Mich. and may ~~get~~ be able to give you a supply of the rarer ferns from there. I am under great obligations to you for your kind offers of assistance and shall make free to call on you when occasion demands. I should be very glad to help you in any way. When I have gone over some of ~~the~~ the other groups of plants in our herbarium I hope to make some exchanges with you in them also.

Most sincerely yours
Mack C. Harrington

Filices in Herbarium of Univ. of Mich. Of those species marked × we have duplicates.

Lytomium falcatum.
Polypodium × vulgare, × incanum, aureum.
Gymnogramme × triangularis
Notholaena × dealbata
Adiantum amoenum, Chilense, × pedatum.
Pteris × aquilina
Cheilanthes × Alabamensis, tomentosa, vestita
Pellaea densa, Wrightiana, × gracilis, × atropurpurea.
Allosorus × acrostichoides
Woodwardia × Virginica ×, angustifolia.
Asplenium × Trichomanes, × ebeneum, viride, × Ruta-muraria, myriophyllum, angustifolium, × thelypteroides, × Filix-foemina.
Scolopendrium × vulgare
Camptosorus × rhizophyllus
Phegopteris × polypodioides, × hexagonoptera, × Dryopteris.
Aspidium × Thelypteris, × Noveboracense, × fragrans, × spinulosum, s. var. × intermedium, s. var. × dilatatum, × cristatum, Goldianum, × marginale, × argutum × acrostichoides, × Lonchitis, × munitum, × aculeatum.
Nephrodium fragile, × bulbifera.
Struthiopteris × Germanica
Onoclea × sensibilis
Woodsia × obtusa, × Ilvensis, × hyperborea, glabella, scopulina
Dicksonia × punctilobula
Schizaea × pusilla
Lygodium palmatum
Osmunda × regalis, × Claytoniana, × cinnamomea, c. var frondosa.
Botrychium × Lunaria, × Virginicum, × lunaroides, l. var obliquum l. var. dissectum, rutaceum.
Ophioglossum × vulgatum

Ann Arbor, April 2nd
1874

Geo. E. Davenport Esq.

My dear Sir:—

Your two favors and the package of plants were rec'd in due season. The corrections you suggested were very welcome. The ferns had been named on authority, — without descriptions or specimens. The A. argutum was named by Dr. Kellogg of San Francisco who should be familiar with it. I have not had time to examine it since your suggestion that it is Filix fœmina. Prof. Eaton

identifies the sterile frond from Colorado (such as I sent you) as Filicopsemina.

I was very glad to get the three ferns sent last and the drawing of Asplenium ebenoides. The list which you kindly enclosed is very acceptable. I am not at all sure yet when I shall spend the summer - perhaps on L. Superior, perhaps in W. Arkansas, - perhaps here. In any case should I find anything of interest I shall be very happy to divide with you

Sincerely Yours

Mark W. Harrington

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SUNNYHURST,
NEWTON.

Mr. Davenport
Sir

I enclose Money Order for ($1.25) one dollar and twenty-five cents, to pay for half a dozen of your "Petunia Seeds," advertised in "Boston Herald". Will you let us know if the seeds will do as well planted in pots in greenhouse or for use

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in the house? or whether they should be put into open ground <u>now</u> and covered for winter?

Please send by American Express carefully packed.

Yours truly

Mrs G. S. Harwood
Sunnyhurst
Newton
Massachusetts

October third 1906

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport
8 Hamilton Place,
Boston, Mass.

Dr Sir: Yours of 23d rec'd. I am indeed sorry I cannot accommodate you with Asp. Bradleyi. If you have any you are fortunate — for, for some reason it seems extremely rare. I have now but a single plant, which is in my fern bed. I hope to make the same trip another season, and if I do, will try and give you a nice specimen for the society. In the mean time I know not where you can procure it, unless it be from Prof. Jno Hussey, Purdue College, Lafayette, Indiana. It was he who first found it in Kentucky, and I think he may be able to supply you — at all events I hope so. You will certainly hear from me if I am fortunate enough to get another chance at the same or a similar locality.

Yours Heartily
C. C. Haskins.

New Albany, Ind.,
December 25th 1876.

C. A. HAWES.
INTERIOR DECORATOR,
280 BOYLSTON ST.,
BOSTON.

10/4/1904

Mr. Geo. E. Davenport.

Dear Sir;

Have you any specimens of the rarer orchids. Am desirous of obtaining Pogonia Verticilata, Cypripedium Acaule, Liparis Lilliifolia, or Listera Cordata. I have beside the specimens of Aspidium Fragrans some fine specimens of Pogonia Pendula.

Awaiting your reply

Very resply

C. A. Hawes.

Principal Nagpur, and is the only specimen I have been able to get, tho such a difficult place to reach. I have never been able to go there myself – I suspect it is Polypodium atropurpureum according to Hooker's Synopsis – am I right? –. I have also a number of ferns from New Zealand I would send you some time to see if you could name any of them. They are imperfect specimens being without the seeds, but most of them have fruit. I had the promise of better specimens but fear I am to be disappointed – would you take the trouble to look them over for me ... I have heard Mrs Pelton talk so much of your kindness to her, in naming her ferns, is my apology for all these requests and this lengthy epistle. – Wishing I am not presumptuous I remain

Very respectfully
Yours Desbrow L. Hawley

P.S. – Can I send you any ferns from Kingston?

Suspension Bridge N.Y.
Oct 25th 1877

Mr Geo. E. Davenport

Dear Sir

Your request in regard to Canadian ferns was rec'd the very day of my arrival home from my summer wanderings, since then, there has been illness in my family which has prevented my replying – please pardon the delay! –

I have only two fronds of those

Miss Pellan sent me from Denver, Col. which can be Woodsia, but I have a number, sent me, by an old miner, from Boulder Canyon, Col. (in the same vicinity), which I think much like the ones Miss P. sent. I shall send them all, to you with pleasure, and consider it a favor to get the correct name my self. I will also send a specimen that was sent me from "Watkins Glen" N.Y. if you will be kind enough to identify it for me — Specimen No 1. are those Miss P. sent. No 2. from Boulder Canyon No 3. Watkins Glen — If you like to retain two or three specimens of those from Boulder, please do so — the others I should like returned as they are all I have —

I would like to ask information of you in regard to several specimens I have found in my travels this summer, and am in doubt about. — I will venture to enclose them in the package trusting, they will not annoy you. No 4. was found on the banks of the Rissuiken near Philadelphia, — No 5. near Plainfield N.J. and No 6. here in the Banks of our Niagara, are they identical? No 7 from Plainfield & No 8. from Lamanday near N.Y. are they the same? No 9 I am not sure of it was found near "Crescent Beach" Atlantic Conn. No 10 found near Colchester Conn. I think it may be from Squankum N.J. I also found these what I suppose to be Woodsia angustifolia, but the fronds are too large to send in this package, do you know of any one who would be willing to exchange with me for the Va. Virginica? — I have only one more I will trouble you with No 11. found in Niagara River bank, near

Mr Jas. Ewing Friday a
Oct 31st 1877

Mr Geo. E. Davenport

Dear Sir

Enclosed

I send you a fresh specimen of Pellaea which I found yesterday growing in a crevice of rock in an unfrequented place in our River bank. I expect it is identical with the one I sent you in package, but think I am mistaken in regard to its flowering, at so late season, is

it not rather P. Barrosi?

Keep the enclosed if you like - as I divided the root - and left several small ones to grow.

Heartily but respectfully

Yours

Mrs Helen D. Newberry

P.S. I see the habitat of P. Barrosi is only given as in California but I have heard of several flowering specimens & this being found about here

H.D.N.

Suspension Bridge N. Y.
Nov. 8th 1877

Mrs Davenport.

Your letter of Oct 20th together with the package of Jesus was paid in due time, also your postal card this afternoon. Please accept many thanks for your kindness in naming my Jesus and for your kind offer of assistance in the future. Miss Pelton gave me a note of introduction when she was here last year but it was so long before I was able to use it I did not like to avail myself although I was anxious to make your acquaintance because you were interested in the study of Hebrew

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to remind me of the Hebrew. She wrote that she has sent over 5 — Emphatically I last Bryant church last autumn & our pastor Mr Hawkins & have so have hastily made our acquaintance — I think it includes all the ministers & have excepted Rev Bartholomew, Mrs Grant Mr Ramsey the Rector Mrs. Cut but did not give Mr the Archdeacon & have written for Header if she has it. I am not sure Dr Mendenhall she gave me my check-list, and said you & that there will probably be another Edward Edwards & Rev Prof Ewing Prof Ewing work think I am not mistaken. The first part is so exactly as I am pursuing myself. Thanking you for your kindness, Dear Madam

Very Respectfully
Yours
D. Hendry

Birds in Buffalo who remind the poor barn the
grounds near Niagara in N.Y. I'm working in her
own grounds, last Spring she told me that Mary was
living, and if it would give me pleasure I could
write to this Spell. So I shall take the earliest
opportunity — I'm sorry it's in Mexico — I'm sure you
I'm the Specimens, I shall divide with Mr Prinds, — Clarke
the Specimens, delighted — Mueller, who I also in N.Y. sent —
Euchid & for Find, I respect, who are not far more of an the
Prize Farmers — The Butterflies were the largest
Mottle the trestic hand bars, and of 20 specimens I
received, I shall include & return another specimen, which you
Good not handle & return — Pallas Barnsi?
Maine Pillar — gave me a round of
P.S. I digest this letter accidentally in A. Bragg's pocket
Give Clara lots mr have another Specimen. I shall have
the Crotalus — Plain — P.S. I forgot

and I was just there beginning
it, so I shall be very thankful
for your assistance, and very
glad if I can aid you in
any way — I have the promise of
some fine Insects India also many
from New-Zealand, and Prof
G. C. Renzell, who expects to sail
with the proposed "Hardsoff
Expedition" Francisco, & save
some for me, so if there are
duplicates I shall gladly share
with you, Mrs. I have more
of the Chrysalides vestis — and
will gladly contribute the one
you have, — and enclose an-
other — for the "Dawn-Just Hour",
which I hope to see sometime
if it is in the Mass. Hor. Soc, as
I occasionally visit Boston & the
other specimen similar to it,
was given me last year, by a

Suspension Bridge
Dec 3d 1877

Mr Davenport

Your letter of the 29th was rec'd last Saturday, also pastel card &c – a few days previous. For which please accept thanks – I hope to get the work on Polyphemus Simplex, soon. –

In regard to the frame Lebiolanthus, I have been very ill, and am not yet able to go to Buffalo to look after it – but I have this day written to my friend to know if the coal is still alive, and asking her to give us a position for Cladg.

as soon as I receive a reply
will let you know about it--

I was sorry to hear of your
ill health, as I know from experience
how it hinders and disarranges
all one's plans and intentions.
trusting your health is ere this
quite restored I remain

Respectfully
Helen S. Hawley

Lusprovision Bridge
Dec 20th 1877

Mrs Duvenjuste

I have a house full of company, and have had, ever since receiving the enclosed, which I send you that you may know what my friend says about the questionable It is, as I guessed — last —

I shall not despair, however but take the first opportunity next summer (D.V.) & look for it about Lamoondiagua where the boat was transported from. Please excuse great haste, and accept with great respect from

Mrs Herbert Hawley

A. trichomanes, & Eleanorae, and this fall I have found Asplenium in abundance, together with the more common varieties, so if at any time you would like any for your friends I will most gladly send them to you.

Again thanking you for your generous & valuable gift I remain with the compliments of the season

Very sincerely
Helen L. Hawley

Suspension Bridge N.Y.
12-28-1877

Mr Geo E Davenport

My dear Sir

I was more than delighted with the valuable addition to my collection of ferns, you so kindly sent me for my Christmas gift. so many rare kinds whose names I had looked at, or perhaps seen in others collection and longed to possess that I think you must

Necessarily, on the instant I exclaimed, you will to know & know must have then will understand. My only regret is that I can never express to the pleasure, your collection brings to me. Perfect & exquisite come & Kingsman, I will give me the opportunity, I think, I can give you pleasure by bringing you & your parts in their entire loveliness. We have a short, which changes more rapidly than little Collando quite overwhelmed as their Rustic bridegroom, and footstool, by a private marriage &c. but in their world happiness. Darling adorned & Calico our, dear to Rivers Rambo, Lepidoptera Cullifera grown 3 & 4 ft long. Compliments

Interest for your generous kindness

Was at my sister's house just about to dine, on Christmas day, when the package was brought to me, and my "Woman's curiosity" would not permit me to wait until I rejoined them. So immediately after dinner I secluded myself (as I thought) in a quiet corner and commenced the examination. I can however, my exclamations of delight brought a number of the guests around me, and several who could not see any beauty in these specimens, thought me an-

severe illness in my family for several weeks given attention to the subject. My collection of horses, cattle & luxury I am also receiving. Prof Eaton's new book "T.A." gives me great pleasure, although I can not recognize some of the illustrations from the present or even living species I have. My oxen & bycattle does not at all resemble the drawing in this book — I would like to send you some of mine, which you may legitimately.

With an apology for the length of this epistle and hoping to hear from you soon — I remain

Very sincerely

Helen D. Hewitt

(G308) Washington Bridge

Wayne Co. Pa.

Prof. Eaton

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Troy

N.Y.

Dear Sir

Please send me the
Catalogue of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Troy N.Y.

Yours Respectfully

[illegible]

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Troy N.Y.

Dear Sir

I have received your circular
Bulletin & book concerning
Rensselaer & have carefully
read & digested the contents
of the circular. Please
send me a catalogue of the
Institute & a copy of the
Troy News containing the
report of the last Institute
Commencement

desired to result through the Press. I am not Botanist, but is
Buffalo Gen. G. Clinton — who is a Fine Botanist, but who is deeply
engaged in other things & [illegible]
I have lately [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible] — [illegible]
Cultivated Mullein Mrs. in Pasture & Pasture & Meadows May Also
be specially your Name and Person as so I accept that
for as Carefully & valuable — — he tells me to send
you Catalogue you have requested, issued, & Fine
will you be kind enough to inform our botanic friends
in, and the Price — he gives your address as Rockford Mass.
I shall address this there. Understand I Hamilton — Blackbeard
Am I right? — — I write Mr. L. M. Underwood
for them. Written about — botanical & Magnificent
in Boston New York — [illegible] the Difference cost
Season, and intended to consult you a want is, but

— to the person called in them
was not a Botanist; none
have seals, but most are
grafted, some quite well
developed. I would not
be willing to look them over
for me and if possible, name
them; claiming the duplicate, for
your trouble. My friend also
left arrangements with some person
there, to send more, later in the
season. So perhaps they will be
more valuable. Specimens — I
also have two specimens from
New-Mexico. I would like to send
you for determination.

Now if any proposition will
give you trouble or inconvenience
do not hesitate to say so. For I think
in time I could accomplish the

I take

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the is quite an [illegible] collec-
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] list of those I send you
[illegible] specimens [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] divide with you as I [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] for
Colorado and expect to stop in
[illegible] and [illegible].

Will I advise you of the safe
arrival of any ferns &c. for certain
and thank you for your trouble
with [illegible]; if not please accept
many thanks. I regretted being
obliged to send you [illegible] but I
desired to bring the [illegible] with me
and left home [illegible]
Hoping your health is quite
restored, and that you will [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Sincerely
Your friend
[illegible]

Ferns [illegible] No. [illegible]

1 [illegible] May [illegible]
2 [illegible] June [illegible]
3 [illegible] May [illegible]
[illegible] June [illegible]
5 [illegible]
6 [illegible]
~~[illegible]~~
[illegible]
[illegible] Washington [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
13 [illegible]
[illegible]
The Dalles Oregon May
[illegible]

P.S. Since writing the above I have
noticed in your catalogue, in some
[illegible] of A. Filix-foemina. I enclose
[illegible]
[illegible] also [illegible]
collected [illegible]
[illegible]
I sent in last package - if you desire
[illegible] 19
[illegible]

I send plant for name. Ple

let me hear from you.

My class is working finely.

Your friend,

B. J. Hawthorne

Corvallis Oregon.

March 23, 1881.

POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

CORVALLIS, OREGON. MAR 23 1881

U.S. POSTAGE 1 CENT

Prof. L. G. Lemmon,
Oakland,
California

Tucson
Arizona

174 West 87th Street, New York, 8 June 1903.

Mr. George E. Davenport,

Medford, Mass.

My dear Mr. Davenport:-

I am sending you by express some ferns on which I should like your opinion. I colledted them last August in a moist shaded ravine at St. Johnsbury Vermont. The previous season I found a few plants in the same place and was confident it was a form unknown to me.

Last year I found the plants very variable , not a great number at the station, and at first they seemed to me distinct, but later I thought they would have to be called Dryopteris cristata Clintoniana, though they had a darker color and softer texture than is usual with that form.

Some of these specimens correspond pretty well with a specimen of your Nephrodium cristatum Slossonae sent by Miss Slosson: I should like to know if that is what you would call them. Your original description of that form is not very full , and yet I am very well aware that sometimes it is almost impossible to characterize adequately a form which one is convinced is distinct. In the field these forms would seem more distinct from others.

I have used numbers by which you can report the different specimens in case you care to keep them.

Yours very respectfully,

Tracy E. Hazen.

My address after June 11th will be Thomaston, Conn.

prothallial stage but the prothalli are large and I hope before long will reward my attentions with the sight of young leaves.

Spring is very early with us this year. The Forsythia bush outside the window is a glory of yellow and many of the spring flowers are coming on. I suppose you are enjoying what to us is June weather.

Hoping to hear from you soon I am

Very sincerely

Edward R. Hasseels.

Mycole Pa,

April 10th 1905.

My dear Mr. Luhes.

You'll pardon this note paper for the sake of service I am sure for I have no other accessible at the present moment.

This morning I sent you some pressed ferns which our party collected last summer in the West. I hope they will reach you safely.

I am now going to ask a favor. When you sent me some spores last winter I was under the impression you included some of Botrychium litoralum. I may be mistaken but at least I remember you mentioned that species in one of your welcome letters. Well if you did send them, they are not now among the other packages you sent me and I am going to ask you for more if you have them. Just a very few will answer I am sure as I find the greatest trouble I have at present in raising sporeling is in sowing them too thickly.

I have not been home during the winter except on

Sunday and so I didn't get my spores "in" as I hoped to. But now I am living at home again and get more time to tend to my ferns, so you see I am eager to get at them.

Have you been so far successful in your Botrychium culture. I am anxious to hear. Dr. Harshberger of the U of P. says he has had no difficulty in getting spores to germinate but to develop into prothallia he has never been successful. He showed me some alcoholic preservations of the prothallia which had been found last summer. They are peculiar looking thing resembling more than anything beans which had been soked in water and swollen.

Let me tell you now about a clump of Botrychium simplex which I dug up on Mount Burgen and carried home in a crackerbox. It didn't get very good usage and looked forlorn enough. I put it out in my fern bed. Last winter my fern bed was used abominably. It is right near the kitchen door and served as a rendezvous for cats and a general depository for ladders, brooms and other articles of domestic utility. Well one day this spring I cleaned out these accessories and put up a fence to keep out the cats. Only a couple of the woolly heads of Osmunda cinnamomea were to be seen. I thought of course my Botrychium was gone. But moving away some leaves I found both the sterile and fertile frondes in process of expanding. You may imagine what was my surprise and joy! They are the most forward of any ferns I have seen this year.

The spore which I sowed in December (the latter part) have played their rôle well. Aspidium Goldianum and Acrostichum are coming on finely. They are proud as peacocks of their first leaves. A fern of whose identity I am in no way convinced tho I have been told it is Cyclopteris Campestris is likewise coming on well. Camptosorus rhizophyllus and Cryptogramma acrostichoides are still in their

Lancaster Penna
February 1 1869

Dr George E. Marcoux

My dear Sir, I received
your pamphlet & then
the impression that you had
received my paper relative
to the Brigotheriums. If this is
so, I would like to converse
with you about a species with which
I am not familiar. It is
Brachyrhinus dimidiatus.
Does such a species exist? I
cannot find it in any works
at hand. All I know of it
is that a gentleman who

[illegible]

and though I have not the specimen here to describe from, I am at least sure it is neither [illegible] the above species. If you are indeed interested in Botrychia, it would give me pleasure to have you name it for me, and possibly you would be glad to see it. However, I do not wish to trouble you in [illegible].

Hoping to hear from you [illegible]

Most sincerely yours

Edward P. Meade

Mr G. E. Davenport.
8 Hamilton Place
Boston.

Dear Sir, In reply to your note of 16th inst allow me to say that I should be most happy to indicate to you the unexplored habitat of the Pamphlodonus Rhyzophylus, in the interests of Botany, alone.

It seems to me the discovery of a plant peculiar to mountain regions in this Commonwealth lately heard of, is a most interesting

From Author's Edition of B. & F. Pp.

Charles River Village Mass.
9th Sept 1878.

to coincident in the migration of plants — how to explain it I do not know, as the principal valleys in Western Massachusetts trend in a true Direction save the last. It seems more probable that the flora was wafted from New-Hampshire.

My stay here is uncertain. Can you not name a day — soon — and leave Boston by the Eight O'clk A.M. train, arriving here at 8.44 A.M. & returning to Boston at 9.45 A.M. from here reaching the city at 11. O'clk A.M. This will give us ample time to visit our friend in his unwonted abode. Please advise me of the day & I will meet you at the Station.

Sincerely Yours
Asbrow Kingston.

GRAND CENTRAL
HOTEL,
Cor. Whitesboro and Division Sts.
UTICA, N. Y.

W. W. LONG, Manager.

Utica, N. Y. 21° November 1881.

My dear friend,

A word from me perhaps will not be unwelcome from this distant region where Fortune has directed my wandering steps. I thought of you the other day during a ramble in the town of Cohoes - above Troy. It was a quiet Sunday morning, and I strolled into a ravine near the Erie Canal, where I soon found myself among old friends. Everywhere I saw leaves of Branicum Robertianum, which belong to the sculpture of Nature, and among the rocks & growing from the cliffs on either side I saw Asplenium Trichomanes, A. Felix-Fœmina, A. Ebeneum, Aspidium Marginale, with its inevitable companion Polypodium, A. Rootii & the ordinary form of A. Spinulosum, Adiantum Pedatum, Cystopteris fragilis, unmistakable, & Woodsia obtusa etc etc and further on springing from the south wall - towards the north of course, to my great delight I discovered Camptosorus rhizophyllus, growing abundantly & larger than I have ever seen it elsewhere. I was at once struck by the

similarity of its mode of growth with that of the plants found at Charles River Village in the Autumn of 1877. There was apparent the same disposition to strike root deep in the crevices of the rock – where no human hand could ever have placed it, the same method of spreading through separate spores, & the same little plantlets scattered here and there, not far away, evidently offspring of the mother-frond.

Indeed after careful inspection I felt more convinced than ever, having recently visited the plants at Ch. R. Village, that the new habitat was Boston is perfectly natural & original.

I am now close to Scolopendrium, and shall make an effort to see it, if the season is not too late, Chattanooga being not far from my road. This sight would amply serve me for a Thanksgiving dinner – which in reality I have in the popular form almost every day.

I trust all is well with you & family.

Please give my kindest regards to Mr ~~Mr~~ Wilkinson when you write, & believe me always

Sincerely Your

Thomas Wiggins.

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My dear Mr Bartlett.

I have not been a blank for so this bracing collection of Boston-doubly precious from the character & friendship of the donor.

You can imagine I think the energy for such toilers of the woodlands which haunt a city-dweller. Last Monday I took some from my desires at Chester (Miss Cottage) and Stockbridge — the familiar walks indeed to me so much grateful admiration. It was as if I had waked from a dull dream, and the few lingering days & pedestrian trips upon an equanimity to share with them — my dearest days. Thanks in both these natures for their kindly sent me I shall even in mid-winter revisit the first places where I would forever remain but for this urging necessity which leaches me to a treadmill for a while.

My dear Mr Bartlett I wish I could express more than I do the pleasure in a visit which I enjoyed with the traveller & stay-at-home in the realm of Sunshine the Lake district. And the thought of Sunshine reminds me of a book which you said at Oxford upon Tennyson which I immediately sought & read. I wish I could tell you how much I enjoyed it — how adequately indicated, it seemed to me, the influence of Tennyson's work. Towards the end the delicate gradation of tones from the lighter manner of which the Idyll mentioned have charmed me and the book seemed to me to have struck a note full of the rich music of the beautiful in which alone the poet's work lives to speak.

Touch me, more sympathetic than unaffectedly as ever arduous & strong in your peaceful triumphs

Yours Your friend

Thorvon Higginson.

211 Fremont St.

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THE BOSTON HERALD,
OFFICE OF THE MANAGING EDITOR.

My dear Mr. Davenport,

There is no possibility of getting a place on board the real thing, the strictest order to the contrary having been issued. Mr. Webb is photographer for Washington St. is suggested to me. For three dollars ($3.00), including lunch & excellent accommodation, the latter a limited number.

I wish I could be of use in the matter, or indeed in any thing to prove the lasting regard of Yours truly

Thomas Nast

Mr. Jr.

Cambridge. 27th Dec. 89

My dear Friend

How can I thank you enough for this precious relic from Mr Wright – and from his son – dear, too! It is the best Christmas gift I can imagine & will form a most valuable complement to my new herbarium which is now coming into definite shape. I shall write to Mr W. at once.

I am not too mindful of you during the holidays. We cannot know too much from your mind attentive to the strivings of your patient zeal in behalf of botany and the crumbs of your living, modest & rare attainment. I say this with feeling & sincerity. Your recentered to observe objects & perceiving much more than I often can to be truth. In point which should actuate & direct all scientific investigation is I think too seldom preserved amid the mass of detail with which microscopic analysis has encumbered modern inquiry. So minute methods certainly are one the essential requirements of the present but it seems to me that the sense of the beautiful should not be stifled or hackneyed by the most searching study – and this, as I am sure, you always preserve unbiased. Lastly through a

poetical nature which no amount of empirical fact can ever obliterate. Is it not true that before human life appeared upon this planet the flowers were as lovely as, perhaps lovelier than, now, and that when man shall be no more they, or their descendants, shall remain still fragrant & beautiful - the apotheosis of them who loved & studied them?

I hear the old year is rounding pleasantly & favorably for you & yours. Please present my permanent regards to your amiable family whom I hope to see again next year.

My work is unusually pressing just now - otherwise I should thank you in person for your courtesy. I shall call, however soon

& meanwhile remain

as ever truly yours

Thomas Higginson.

Boston 11th July 1881

My dear Mr Davenport, I have waited patiently for some opportunity to consult Col. Aumon in regard to Williamson's books, but being on the eve of his departure for the West I feel sure that he has no time to lose. Practically nothing I or we can give upon them now - except the suggestion to apply to Scribner & Armstrong, so we must look to them at once. I think Clark & Smith might make a good offer. I can view a number of copies could be placed at Mitchell, & the number being so limited no great risk is incurred. I should let the lot go @ $1.00, not less. The plates I trust will soon be in your own safe keeping. There will be time to consider a disposal of them & any effort will enhance their value. Gladly would I do all in my power to further so just & worthy an end, but I shall leave town to-morrow, to be gone two weeks, and can be of little service to you. I have no misgiving, however, regarding the realization of the plan for Mrs Wi benefit. The Company I am told is to continue, and many matters left unsettled by this untimely & sudden loss can be adjusted hereafter.

Trusting that all will go well with you & yours during my absence

I am, as you know,

always gratefully

Stevens Higginson.

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So Limington Me
July 30, '03

My Dear Mr Davenport,

Are the enclosed B. tenebrosum or simply small forms of B. matricariaefolium? I was inclined to think the former. They grew from a wet tuft of moss in thick wet almost swampy woods. Specimens were found from ½" to 4" in height. I dont know whether the specimens are good enough to tell anything about or not. At any rate they seemed to be the most typical ones.

In August I shall go for a time to No Conway N. H. Do you know if anything of fern interest has been found there? and is the Echo Lake there the one in which they find Isoetes lacustris?

Hoping not to have troubled you I remain

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Hinckley.